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FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors: Rep. Beckman; Sandridge Bill Status: House Energy & Environment
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Bill Topic: PROHIBIT CAMPING ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREAS

- Summary of Fiscal Impact: State Revenue, State Expenditure (minimal), State Transfer, TABOR Refund, Local Government, Statutory Public Entity

This bill prohibits camping within 100 feet of an urban environmentally sensitive area and requires local public health agencies to conduct environmental impact studies and develop mitigation plans for all environmentally sensitive areas within their jurisdictions.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

This bill prohibits people from camping within 100 feet of an urban environmentally sensitive area unless a state or local government agency has approved camping in the area.

State Expenditures

This bill may increase workload for the Department of Public Health and Environment to provide technical support to local public health agencies in meeting the requirements of the bill.

Local Government

This bill will increase expenditures for local public health agencies that have urban environmentally sensitive areas within their jurisdictions to conduct environmental impact studies and develop and implement mitigation plans. The cost of the studies and plans will depend on a number of factors including the size, type, and location of the environmentally sensitive areas.

While the funding available through conservation trust funds will not increase, local governments may have an increase in grant applications submitted for environmental impact studies and mitigation plans.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties	Information Technology
Local Affairs	Municipalities
Natural Resources	Personnel
Public Health and Environment	Public Safety